

## REMARKABLE WORK.

### Sch. Boat Motor, Capt. Pennington, Makes Big Stock.

Over \$9000 Made in Seven Months.

Since May 1 of this year, the sch. boat Motor, Capt. Herman Pennington, has made a remarkable record and one seldom if ever equalled by a craft of her class.

On May 1, Capt. Pennington took command of the craft and started south to engage in mackerel netting and there met with great success. After this swordfishing was followed, and at this, as well as in the pollock fishery this fall, uninterrupted success was with the Motor.

The craft is now on Parkhurst's railways painting up and getting ready for winter shore trawling.

Since May 1 to the present time Capt. Pennington has made the remarkable stock of \$9172.27 and on this the crew have each made the magnificent share of \$731.27. For seven months fishing this is certainly a remarkable record for a boat of this class and the share, considering that the craft has at different times carried crews of from five to as high as ten men, is a splendid one.

Capt. Pennington has for several years been one of the leading skippers of small boat fleet and his success in the Motor shows that he is one of the top-notchers of the whole fleet. His success is due to hard work and judgment. He is a very quiet man, but acts promptly and with decision and his hustling ability is well known. He has been receiving the congratulations of his host of friends who hope that he will keep up his good work.

## IN THREE WEEKS.

### Sch. Agnes Able To Set But Three Times.

### Capt. Crowell Reports a Long Stretch of Bad Weather.

Capt. Leonard Crowell of the fresh halibut sch. Agnes, which arrived from Quero bank this morning, reports a long stretch of bad weather which has seriously interfered with the fishing operations of the fleet. For the last three weeks the vessel was on Quero and so bad was the weather that in all time there were but three days when a set could be made.

Capt. Crowell reports that two weeks ago last Friday night they experienced a very heavy gale and that the sch. Corona lost an anchor and nearly a whole string of cable, the big hawser chafing off across the end of the bowsprit. Sch. Waldo L. Stream also got her cable over the end of the bowsprit and it rode that way all night but did not chafe off.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Lewis H. Giler, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1400 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Corsair, Bay of Islands, N.F., 1200 bbls. salt herring.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Cashes, 60,000 fresh lbs. fish.

Sch. Agnes, Quero Bank, 5000 lbs. cod, 5000 lbs. hake, 6000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. fitchet halibut.

### Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La-Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; Eastern hake, 90 cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.00 per cwt. for large and \$4.00 for mediums.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1-2 for large and \$3.40 for medium.

Outside sales fresh hake, \$1.00.

Round pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 per bbl.

### Boston.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 2500 haddock, 4000 cod, 18,000 hake.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 4000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mary Edith, 1000 haddock, 600 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Flora L. Nickerson, 10,000 haddock, 4500 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1800 haddock.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 12,000 haddock.

Sch. Pythian, 200 haddock, 400 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Valentina, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 3500 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos.

Sch. Fish Hawk, 9000 haddock, 8000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 600 haddock, 400 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. M. Prescott, 1000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Mary Cabral, 2000 haddock, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Mooween, 7000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 8000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Ellen C. Burke.

Sch. Richard Nunan, 1400 haddock.

Haddock, \$3.50 to \$4; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$3 to \$4; cusk, \$1.75; pollock, \$2.25; hake, 80 cts. to \$2.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Nellie Dixon was at Yarmouth, N. S., Monday and shipped 12,000 lbs. fresh fish to Boston.

Schs. Eva and Mildred, Albert W. Black, John A. Allen and Ella M. Doughty were at Portland yesterday with fares of fresh fish.

## EVER-POPULAR SHAD.

### Most Popular of Fishes—Reappearing After a Century's Absence.

Of all the food fishes of America shad may be regarded as the most popular; it appears on the table of the wealthy epicure as a delicacy, while to the unimpaired palate of the workingman it forms a substantial and nourishing dish.

In the golden days of their former abundance no shad were so highly prized as those captured in the upper reaches of the Susquehanna, whose clear, running waters only the better conditioned could attain, and which in their long journey against a swiftly flowing stream were supposed to acquire a flavor peculiarly their own.

In the van of the ascending shoal were massed the largest and the strongest fish, the steady, even approach of their densely compacted ranks being betrayed by a nearing ripple, visible at a distance of several hundred yards.

It is well known that the Indians who once populated the Atlantic seaboard greatly prized shad, and lingered along the banks of the Susquehanna, Delaware and Hudson rivers for the annual appearance of their favorite fish.

Shad also visited the waters of the New England rivers, and the early settlers of Massachusetts found immense numbers of shad in the various streams of that colony, and, following the Indian practice, were accustomed to use their surplus catch as manure.

After the desolation of the lovely Wyoming valley by the memorable Indian massacres of 1778, its widowed and fatherless were the objects of much solicitude, and among the thoughtful administrations of the rugged frontiersmen was what became known as the widows' haul.

The first Sunday after the season began the entire catch of the seine, whether much or little, was set apart for their exclusive benefit, and the generous practice was continued for more than a decade after the massacre.

In 1790 one of these widows' hauls, near Wilkesbarre, resulted in an authenticated total catch of 10,000 shad, and even larger drafts were reported from Nanticoke and Bloomburg.

The damming of the Susquehanna, conjoined with wasteful methods of capture, utterly extinguished these magnificent fisheries. During the last 10 years of the 19th century, however, the labor of the Pennsylvania fish commission partly renewed the former abundance of the catch.

In 1891 the joint action of commissions of New York and Pennsylvania in establishing an effective fishway at Lackawaxen dam on the Delaware, opened on additional 100 miles of that splendid stream to the shad, and after an absence of 70 years they reappeared at Downsville, N. Y., upon the West branch, having at their farthest reached a point 300 miles from the sea.—Philadelphia Record.